

Crenshaw Health-Festival in Service Area 6 **May 21st, 2016** **Hosted By Assemblyman Sebastian Ridley-Thomas**

By M.C. Harris, Community Worker and Staff Photographer



The Crenshaw Health Festival featured mobile clinic providers such as Health & Wellness Centers, Cedars Sinai Coach for Kids and Kaiser Permanente, there were free health, eye and dental screenings. We had DMH brochures, drop center flyers, shelter resources, employment listings for jobs, and gave out green wrist bands to those who visited our resource table. Other agencies and organizations such as: (AADAP) Asian American Drug Abuse Program, South Central Los Angeles Regional Center (SCLARC), Latino Coalition for a Healthy California, We-Can-Stop STDs-LA, Western Dental, UCLA mobile eye clinic and more took part in the event during the day. Vendors catered complimentary breakfast and lunch for all participants.



Pictured left to right: Assemblyman Sebastian Ridley-Thomas, M.C. Harris, Junior M.C. Harris, and Rasean Jones

In the afternoon, Assemblyman Sebastian Ridley-Thomas hosted the event and introduced Councilman Marqueece Harris-Dawson, LAUSD Board member District 1 Dr. George McKenna, Councilman Herb Wesson, and Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas, they asked if the association of Black Women Physicians could join them on the stage for a photo. They visited the resource tables and the health mobile truck, they shared what they were doing in our communities, plus they raffled off three bicycles. It was a great day and I had my son take part in having his weight checked and balanced because I was concerned about his motor movement.